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REF: A. GENEVA 2456 B. STATE 70695

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED UNHCR'S REPLY TO REQUESTS
CONTAINED REF B. REPLY BEING AIR POUCHED TO D/HA
CARLIN TODAY WITH ADDITIONAL COPY BEING SENT PARALLEL
INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL EXPRESS. ATTACHMENTS ALSO
CONTAIN COPY OF HIGH COMMISSIONER'S LETTER OF APPEAL
TO GOVERNMENTS DATED FEBRUARY 25, 1977 (GENEVA 1357
AND 2025), WHICH HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT
EARLIER AND IS NOT REPEAT NOT BEING SENT IN CURRENT
PACKAGE.

2. COVERING UNHCR LETTER TO MISSION REVIEWS HISTORY
OF UNHCR PROGRAM FROM MID-1975 THROUGH FIRST THREE
MONTHS OF 1977, PROVIDING STATISTICS THEREFOR, AND
RESULTS OF SEVEN UNHCR APPEALS. FROM MID-1975 TO
DECEMBER 31, 1976 UNHCR RECEIVED A TOTAL OF \$19,532,883
FROM 16 COUNTRIES, OF WHICH THE UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTED
\$12,420,000, OUT OF A TOTAL ESTIMATED NEED OF \$22,600,000.
IN ADDITION, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES AND VOLUN-
TARY ORGANIZATIONS CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN \$3,000,000 FOR
THIS PURPOSE. ALSO DURING THIS TIME, 18 COUNTRIES PRO-
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VIDED RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR 40,427 PERSONS.

3. IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1977 CONTRIBUTIONS
TO UNHCR AMOUNTED TO \$3,023,830, OF WHICH THE UNITED
STATES CONTRIBUTED \$2,035,000.

4. BY DECEMBER 31, 1976, ALL RESOURCES AT THE DISPOSAL

OF UNHCR FOR THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HAD BEEN UTILIZED OR COMMITTED. BREAKDOWNS OF EXPENDITURES ARE GIVEN IN THE TRANSMITTED TABLES. NEEDS FOR 1977 ARE SHOWN IN THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S APPEAL OF FEBRUARY 25, INDICATING THAT A TOTAL SUM OF \$14,400,000 WILL BE NEEDED, OF WHICH \$9,850,000 WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARD MATERIAL ASSISTANCE AND SELF-RELIANCE PROJECTS IN THAILAND, \$1,710,000 FOR MATERIAL ASSISTANCE IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN ASIA, AND \$2,840,000 FOR RESETTLEMENT TRANSPORTATION COSTS.

5. LETTER ENDS ON NOTE THAT UNHCR IS "VIGOROUSLY PURSUING" FOLLOW-UPS OF RECENT APPEALS THROUGH SPECIAL MISSIONS TO SUCH COUNTRIES AS AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND JAPAN, AND THAT INDICATIONS OF POSITIVE RESPONSES FOR FURTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED INTER ALIA FROM AUSTRALIA, CANADA, DENMARK, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. SORENSON

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